

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously Presented) A pressure-sensitive adhesive article comprised of a support in sheet or strip form coated on at least one side at least partly with a polyacrylate-based pressure-sensitive adhesive, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive comprises at least one polyacrylate block copolymer that has a succession of soft polymer blocks [P(A)] having a glass transition temperature of not more than 10°C and hard polymer blocks [P(B)] having a glass transition temperature of more than 10°C and wherein the polymer blocks [P(A)] and [P(B)] are immiscible.

2. (Previously Presented) The pressure-sensitive adhesive article of claim 1, wherein the block copolymer has at least one triblock structure P(A)-P(B)-P(A) or P(B)-P(A)-P(B) or at least one of each.

3. (Withdrawn) The pressure-sensitive adhesive article of claim 1, wherein the block copolymer has functional groups at least of a type which behave inertly in a free-radical polymerization reaction and contribute to an increasing cohesion or are suitable for subsequent crosslinking of the pressure-sensitive adhesive.

4. (Previously Presented) The pressure-sensitive adhesive article of claim 1, wherein

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the support is coated at least partially on only one side, and at least part of the side facing away from the pressure-sensitive adhesive provided with a release coat.

5. (Previously Presented) The pressure-sensitive adhesive article of claim 1, wherein said at least one side is coated partly and is provided at least partly with an adhesion-promoting primer.

6. (Currently Amended) The pressure-sensitive adhesive article of claim 1, which is in the form of a pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet within a pad comprising a plurality of said sheets coated on at least one side at least partly with said polyacrylate-based pressure-sensitive adhesive, comprising at least two of said pressure-sensitive adhesive sheets lying wherein at least two of said plurality of sheets are positioned in the pad one atop another.

7. (Withdrawn) The pressure-sensitive adhesive article of claim 1 in the form of a strip rolled onto a core.

8. (Previously Presented) The pressure-sensitive adhesive article of claim 1, wherein the support is paper.

9. (Previously Presented) The pressure-sensitive adhesive article of claim 1, wherein the block copolymer is oriented in a preferential direction, the refractive index measured,  $n_{MD}$ , being greater than the refractive index  $n_{CD}$  measured in a direction perpendicular to the preferential direction, and the measured difference  $\Delta n = n_{MD} - n_{CD}$  amounts to at least  $1 \cdot 10^{-5}$ .

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10. (Previously Presented) The pressure-sensitive adhesive article of claim 5, wherein said primer is provided opposite the pressure-sensitive adhesive.

11. (Previously Presented) The pressure-sensitive adhesive article of claim 8, wherein said paper is white, transparent, colored, printed or graphics paper.

12. (New) The pressure-sensitive adhesive article of claim 6, which is a pad comprising a plurality of sheets releasably adhered to one another, wherein each of said sheets comprises a support partially coated with a coating of said pressure-sensitive adhesive, and wherein the sheets are positioned in the pad one sheet on top of another sheet with the pressure-sensitive adhesive on one sheet releasably adhering to a non-adhesive portion of an adjacent sheet.

13. (New) The pressure-sensitive adhesive article of claim 12, wherein each sheet comprises a primer coated between the support and the coating of pressure-sensitive adhesive.

14. (New) The pressure-sensitive adhesive article of claim 12, wherein each sheet comprises a release coating on a side of said sheet to which said pressure-sensitive adhesive is coated.

15. (New) The pressure-sensitive adhesive article of claim 6, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive exhibits a bond strength to paper of 0.14 to 0.22 N/cm as measured in

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accordance with Pressure Sensitive Tape Council test PSTC-1.

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